

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

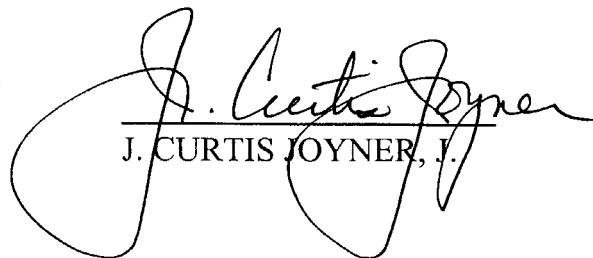
ANTHONY G. SMITH	:	CIVIL ACTION
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v.	:	
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COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.	:	No. 07-0957

ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of September, 2007, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Peter B. Scuderi, and any objections filed thereto, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
2. The petition for a writ for habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:


J. CURTIS JOYNER, J.